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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated November 8, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this communication; and

**Remarks** in support of patentability begin on page 5 of this communication.